

WHO WE ARE

Academic Accommodations Services helps students with disabilities access the accommodations they need to fully participate in their academic programs. We work with students, faculty and staff to arrange accommodations for qualified students with disabilities.

LOCATION

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[Academic Accommodation Services webpage](#)

To qualify for services, you must self-identify by registering and submitting appropriate documentation to support your accommodation request. The first step is to complete a [New Application for Academic Accommodations](#). We will then engage in an interactive process with the student and their academic program in accordance with our policies. Through this collaborative effort, we can make your KU Medical Center experience a more rewarding and gratifying one.

MISSION

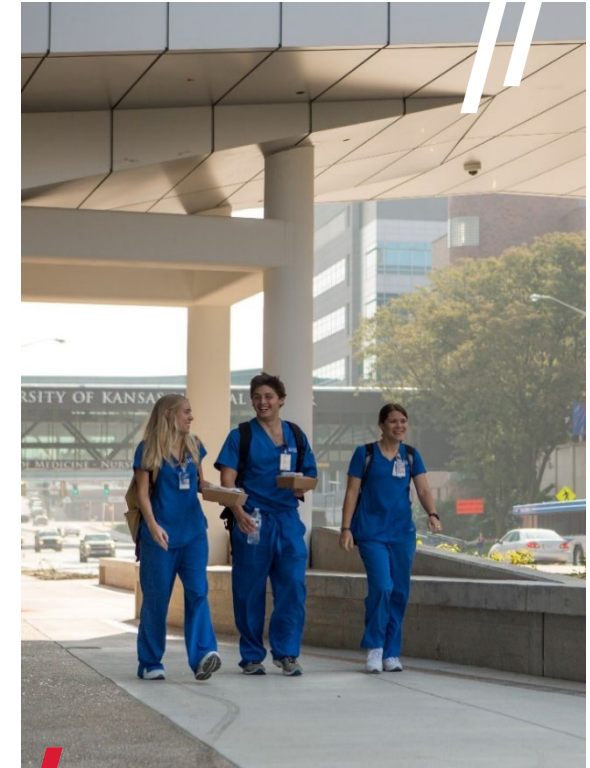
To provide reasonable accommodations to qualified students with disabilities and modifications in the academic environment to support equal access to academic programs, services or activities.

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessible means a person with a disability:

- ▶ is afforded the opportunity to acquire the same information
- ▶ engages in the same interactions
- ▶ enjoys the same services as a person without a disability in an equally effective and integrated manner, with equivalent ease of use.

A person with a disability must be able to obtain information as fully, equally and independently as a person without a disability, ensuring equal opportunity in education use of technology.



ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

We promote student independence and recognize a student's ABILITY, not disability, through partnership with students, faculty and staff.

Scan this QR code to learn more about our academic accommodations services.



DISABILITY

Federal law defines a disability as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities and/or major bodily functions, a record of having such an impairment, or being regarded as having such impairment. A qualifying disability will substantially limit one or more major life activities. The nature and severity of the impairment, the duration, or expected duration of the impairment are factors that are considered in determining whether the impairment substantially limits a major life activity and/or major bodily function.



DO YOU HAVE A DISABILITY?

Contact the Academic Accommodations Services Office as soon as possible to schedule an appointment to discuss your situation. To pursue accommodations, you will need to provide documentation of disability from a qualified provider. The AAS office can help with this process.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

Accommodations will vary by individual depending on their particular disability and need for assistance. One person might need extra time on tests, while another person might need a special microphone to be able to hear the lectures clearly.

Examples of accommodations:

- audio recording of lectures
- extra time on tests and quizzes
- separate, low-distraction testing room
- extended time on assignments
- preferential seating for classes
- materials printed in a larger font
- CART and Interpreting services
- alternate format materials
- clinical accommodations

Each person is unique. We want to help every student have the ability to fully access their academic program.

HOW DO I GET ACCOMMODATIONS?

Students who believe they have a qualifying disability requiring assistance should complete the [New Application for Academic Accommodations](#) as soon as possible after admission so accommodations can be arranged in a timely manner. Supporting documentation will be required at the time of application completion. Academic accommodations are determined on a case-by-case basis. KUMC is committed to providing all students an opportunity to excel academically as well as to participate fully in the learning experience.

